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**PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Attorney Docket	OLIG-0004
First Named Inventor	Roderic M.K. Dale et al.
Application Number	09/223,957
Filing Date	December 31, 1998
Group Art Unit	1623
Examiner Name	H. Owens
Title	Method for Nucleic Acid ...

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The request extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 870.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ _____

☒ Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 435.00

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

☒ is enclosed.
☐ has already been filed in this application.

☒ A check including the amount of \$ 435.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0815.

Respectfully submitted,
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